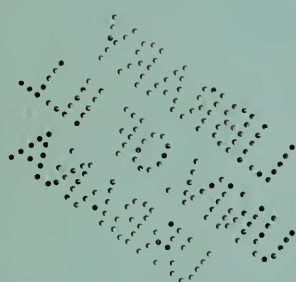


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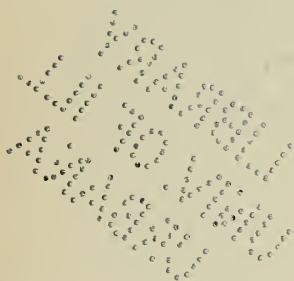
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MONTGOMERY, October 9th, 1891.

To His Excellency Thos. G. Jones,

Governor of Alabama :

SIR—The undersigned Committee, representing the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, have the honor to submit herewith the annual report required by law, and to request that you transmit the same in such manner as you deem proper to the "General Assembly," at the next session thereof.

Very respectfully,

WILLIS G. CLARK,
N. H. R. DAWSON,
HENRY H. BROWN.



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TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

By the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 28th, 1889, it is made the duty of the Trustees of the University of Alabama to hand in to the Governor of the State, by the 10th day of October in each year, the report required by law to be submitted to the General Assembly at each session thereof. In conformity with this enactment, the undersigned, a committee appointed for that purpose and representing the Board of Trustees, have the honor to submit the following report showing the condition and progress of the University and the more important transactions of the Board of Trustees during the scholastic year ending with the Annual Commencement June 24th, 1891.

Before proceeding with the details necessary to a report of this character, we would acknowledge with grateful hearts to a Beneficent Providence the wonderful exemption from sickness vouchsafed to the corps of cadets during the scholastic year. With one or two exceptions, no serious cases of illness occurred at the University, and the Faculty and corps were free from the anxiety and interruptions attending sickness among the cadets, and the greater anxiety and sorrow which follow a fatal termination of disease. The general good conduct of the students, from the beginning to the close of the session, was also a subject of favorable comment. No serious disturbances or infractions of the rules of discipline occurred to interfere with the progress and mar the harmony of the corps during the collegiate year.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENTS.

As noted in our last annual report, the Trustees, at their session in June, 1890, provided for an additional under-graduate course of study to be called the Mining Engineering Course, requiring four years to complete and leading to the degree of Bachelor of Mining Engineering. This course was commenced in the fall of 1890, and promises to be both useful and popular. It was placed under the charge of Professors Hardaway and Phillips—the latter a new Professor selected for his reputed skill in Metallurgy—and amply fitted up with new, improved and costly instruments, so as to make it equal in all respects to the best work. With the continued development of the mining interests of Alabama, requiring additional mining engineers, it is expected and believed that this school will grow into one of the most important, useful and appreciated, as it is one of the best appointed, schools of the University.

In harmony with the policy some time since adopted by the Trustees, the standard of scholarship of the University has been further advanced, and with the beginning of the session of 1891-92 candidates for the Freshman class will be examined on studies heretofore pursued up to the second term at least, in that class, and so through the entire course. The curriculum throughout has been carefully revised and rearranged with the view to meet the just requirements of the times for advanced scholarship and increased facilities for instruction. It is the purpose of the Trustees to make the University of Alabama equal in all respects, whether for general or special instruction, to the best College in the land, so that no son of Alabama will have need to go beyond her borders to secure the best educational facilities in preparation for satisfactory work in any department of human thought or labor.

The "Law School" of the University was more largely attended during the last year than ever before since it was established, and appears to be gaining in favor and usefulness.

A Committee of Trustees has been specially charged with the duty of devising and reporting some plan by which this "school" shall be still further improved and strengthened and placed upon a permanent basis.

The attendance during the last scholastic year was as follows: In the Academic Department, Graduate students, 4; Seniors, 39; Juniors, 39; Sophomores, 63; Freshmen, 44; Special course, 1. Total, 190.

In the Law Department there are thirty students—making a total attendance of 220. Of these students seventy-five, or thirty-five per cent. earned a place on the "Roll of Honor," having obtained NINETY-FIVE per cent., or over, in the several schools in which they were instructed.

Some years ago the Trustees of the University made application to the War Department for the detail of an army officer to take the position of Commandant and Military Instructor of the corps of cadets. The application was at the time declined, for the reason that all the "details" permitted by law had been made. It was placed on file, however, and the Fiftieth Congress having provided for enlarging the number of such "details," the application was taken up and the authorities of the University were notified that an officer could be secured for the University on formal application and by complying with the requirements of the act of Congress referred to. This was done by order of the Board, at its meeting in February, 1891, and as a result Lieut. Treadwell W. Moore was detailed for service at the University, and promptly reported for assignment to duty. As it was then near the close of the term, it was deemed proper to defer assigning him to actual duty until the beginning of the new term, when he will take charge of the corps of cadets as Commandant, and perform such other services as may be assigned him. It is hoped and expected that Lieut. Moore will prove a valuable acquisition to the University, and that the good order and discipline which characterized the cadets the last year will be fully maintained under his command.

To prevent military exercises encroaching too much upon the time and thought of the students, and to permit the more

frequent use of the Gymnasium, which has become very attractive and popular, the Trustees, at their late annual meeting, adopted a resolution restricting the drills so that not more than three can be had in any one week. They also directed that the time for drills and exercises in the Gymnasium be so arranged as to interfere as little as possible with work in the class rooms and with other academic exercises of the University.

The study of History, which until recent years was greatly neglected in nearly all the Colleges of the country, has at last been given a leading place in most College curriculums, and is receiving more and more attention at this University. We have now a distinct "School of History and Philosophy," which is under the charge of a Professor well prepared and enthusiastic in the work. His class room is adorned with handsome historical maps and charts, which are now among the most approved methods of imparting historical information. Lectures are also given on the philosophy of history and the objects and methods of historical study, special attention being paid "to the race elements of the modern European nations as well as the great peoples of antiquity." The study begins with the first term of the Freshman class and is continued throughout the course up to the Senior class. which, during its first term, pursues the history of Medieval and Modern Europe, and during the second and third terms studies the history of American Politics. To further emphasize their views upon the value and importance of this study, the Trustees, at the annual meeting in June last, provided for adding a "Historical Museum" to the other museums of the University, and some valuable collections, forming a nucleus of this museum, have already been secured. This action ought to, as it doubtless will, give new life to the Alabama Historical Society, and lead to the preservation and collection of valuable and interesting relics of the early history of the State, which might otherwise perish and the incidents connected with them be buried in oblivion. If, as has been said, "History is Philosophy teaching by example," how important that it be promoted

to a front rank in the "Higher Education," and that all methods and appliances tending to facilitate and illustrate the study of it should be afforded large encouragement.

Having given a *resume* of the condition and progress of the University in its Academic and Professional Departments, let us next glance at the

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS

effected during the year just closed. Prominent among these in importance, and first in the order of time, was the improvement in Clark Hall, and more particularly in the large Audience room in said building. Something was said in our last bi-ennial report of the serious defects in the accoustics of this room and of the various plans proposed and efforts made to remove them. During the last year the Hall has been remodelled and much improved, primarily to remedy the defects mentioned, but with the effect greatly to beautify the room and make it more comfortable. While it can not now be claimed that it is accoustically perfect, the defects have been, in large degree, removed, and the benefits gained fully justify the moderate cost of the improvements. All the glass in the windows of the auditorium and also in the large windows in the vestibule has been replaced with "Cathedral glass," at a slight increase in cost over the expense of inside blinds, for which it was substituted, so that now there is no handsomer or more convenient auditorium in any College or University in this country.

Inside blinds have been placed in Manly and Garland Halls and in the Library and Chapel in Clark Hall. The glare of the light through these windows, which could only be imperfectly regulated by shades, made the rooms unpleasant and uncomfortable in the sun-light, and while remedying this evil, the blinds give a finish to the Halls which greatly improves the general effect. They are of excellent quality, are made in cabinet work, and will have the best oil finish.

THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY,

which had become much dilapidated and was even dangerous to use, has been thoroughly overhauled. The large dome, which had so settled by reason of decaying timbers as to be very difficult to move, was renovated throughout and made equal to a new dome, which is now so well poised that a child can rotate it with ease. The work was so well and carefully done, that no injury came to the great Telescope and other valuable instruments pertaining to the Observatory, and the adjustments, on the accuracy of which so much depends, were not in the slightest degree disturbed. The Trustees design, at the earliest time practicable, to erect a dwelling (to be occupied by a Professor) near the Observatory, believing that the presence of a family there will afford the best protection possible to this valuable property, which, from its comparative isolation, has suffered injury and is liable to suffer from the carelessness or malicious mischief of the passers by.

THE GYMNASIUM

was much improved during the year under review by the addition of "Sprinkling and Shower baths," abundantly supplied with hot and cold water, which have proven of the greatest comfort and benefit to the students. The bath-room was re-arranged after the plan of the one in use at the Gymnasium connected with the Randolph and Macon College of Virginia. The fittings are so arranged that the Director has absolute control of the water flowing through the pipes, and can regulate the temperature at will, the hot and cold water commingling before reaching the discharge outlet in the hands of the students. Shower, sprinkling, or spray baths can be had at pleasure, and by means of the flexible tubes water can be directed to any part of the system. Other additions have been made to the Gymnasium, which is now thoroughly equipped and is under the charge of an intelligent and experienced Director, who has rendered excellent service. Physical culture is grow-

ing rapidly in favor in educational institutions, and is being more and more regarded as an indispensable adjunct to college instruction. In this practical age, it is considered essential that physical and intellectual training should go hand in hand—that a SOUND BODY may furnish appropriate domicile to a *sound mind*. In making adequate provision for Physical training, the University of Alabama is not merely keeping abreast with the age, but is at the same time contributing largely to the health, pleasure and general welfare of the cadets.

Among the minor but still important improvements of the year, may be mentioned the building of new fences, furnishing handsomely the office of the President of the University, also the Hall of the Peithonian Society; putting a new roof on the building occupied as a Hospital; re-arranging and making non-dangerous certain wires of the Electric Plant, which were too near each other, or were in danger of becoming entangled, and repairing the sewerage pipes where found defective.

UNIVERSITY LANDS.

The death of Rev. Dr. Pratt, formerly a Professor in the University—afterwards a learned divine in the Presbyterian Church—brought into market a small tract of land adjoining the University, immediately in the rear of Alva Woods Hall. The title to this land was vested in Dr. Pratt, but he had deeded a life tenure in it to some negro servants formerly belonging to him, in whose welfare he felt a deep interest. The Trustees have long realized the importance of becoming possessed of this tract, which, on account of its contiguity, would be a menace and probably a nuisance—perhaps a danger—according to the character of the persons who might occupy it. The death of the owner made it practicable to purchase the reversion—an opportunity which the Trustees deemed it important to embrace. Negotiations were therefore set on foot which resulted in the purchase of the property, subject to the life-interests referred to, at a reasonable price. The money

for the purchase was furnished by a small "Investment Fund" which originated in the sale of the "Horse Shoe" or "Patton" certificates (which came into the possession of the Board many years ago and were at a heavy discount), and the conversion of the proceeds of said sale into Alabama bonds. The interest accruing on these bonds was reserved until a sufficient sum had been received to purchase another bond, when it was so invested. These bonds were sold by order of the Trustees and furnished money enough to make the desirable purchase referred to. The University is now in possession of a portion of this tract, which is being utilized as a valuable adjunct to our Dairy, and, in the order of nature, will ere long enter upon the remainder. A statement of this account furnished by the Treasurer of the University was submitted with the last report of the Trustees—December, 1890—but, as that report has not been published, we may state here that the principal, \$2,000, was applied to the payment of the Pratt lands (February 28th, 1890), and the interest earned on the bonds, in all \$897.20), was carried to the credit of "University Fund account."

Transactions in the mineral lands, known as the "University Land Grant," were limited during the past year. Only one sale was effected, and that was an isolated forty acre piece, sold September 23d, 1890, to Enoch Ensley at \$15 per acre. This land is located in Jefferson county, a part of section 14, township 15, range 5, west. Some little inquiry was made for other lands, but the prices offered were considered too low to be entertained. The financial depression, starting with the misfortune of the eminent banking firm of Baring Brothers, and extending over Europe and finally to America, added to the losses following the disastrous strikes in the mineral districts of Alabama, was doubtless the chief cause of this lack of interest in mineral lands. The same stringency in money made it difficult to collect the maturing land notes due the University. There was still due on account of sales of land, June 20, 1891, the aggregate sum of \$22,307.41—all of which is well secured. There remain one hundred and twenty acres of the lands in this grant selected for the University to be ap-

proved by the Secretary of the Interior, but, as no valid reason exists why they should not be approved, certificates therefor are confidently expected at an early date.

Mention was made in our last report of several suits brought by persons occupying certain of the lands selected by the University, and statement was made that the inferior courts having decided in favor of the claims of the University, it was probable that a test case would be made by appeal of one or more of the cases to the Supreme Court. This was done in one case, argued and submitted in May last, but up to this writing we are not aware that any decision has been promulgated by the honorable court.

Some years ago the Trustees instructed the "Land Commissioner" to announce the desire of the Board to lease their Coal Lands to responsible parties for the purpose of mining, and were willing to accept a reasonable royalty on the coal mined. The Commissioner accordingly advertised extensively and other means were adopted to secure applications for lease, but up to this time no practical benefit has resulted therefrom. In truth, so long as coal lands, favorably situated, can be purchased at fairly reasonable prices, it is hardly to be expected that capitalists, strong enough financially to "open a mine" and work it successfully, will be willing to rent lands for a stipulated royalty. And yet this would be the most profitable and satisfactory method for the University of realizing on these lands. How then can it be accomplished? There is but one corporation strong enough and unselfish enough to undertake such a work, and that corporation could make it a source of large income—enriching itself, enriching the University, and, in the effort, solve one of the most intricate problems ever given to a government to consider. Let us explain, and to the plan suggested, we invite the earnest and thoughtful attention of the Governor, the "General Assembly," and, particularly, of the Commissioners appointed to devise and report a plan for the future operations of the State Penitentiary and regulate the labor of convicts. Why should not the State of Alabama, as it seems to us policy, fiscal interests, and humanity will

concur in recommending, employ the labor of its convicts in its own mining work, under the supervision of its own officers and governed by such wise and prudent regulations as the "General Assembly" may provide? The State has the ability to open mines wherever it pleases, it has the necessary labor at its command and could readily market all the coal it can mine. The University has coal lands of excellent quality sufficient to employ all the able convicts of the State for an indefinite period, and by utilizing these lands and paying a moderate "royalty" for the product, the State would place the University—a STATE institution—on high vantage ground, care for the health and reasonable comfort of the convicts, and make them—as they should be made—not only to earn the cost of keeping them, but also a fair profit upon the capital invested or required to carry on the business. There can be no reasonable objection to thus employing the labor of the convicts. The leasing system, against which such an outcry has been made in this and other States, would thus be superceded by a more humane and not less profitable arrangement for the State, and all the ends of justice, tempered with mercy, fully met. Let us hope that the next "General Assembly" will see the wisdom of adopting the policy above indicated, and thus, while advancing the material interests of the State, they will also give to the University of Alabama assurance of such large and steady income as will lift it above the necessity of a stinted economy not in accord with a wise policy, and enable its custodians so to increase its facilities, strengthen its foundations and enlarge its operations, as that the best results to the institution and to the commonwealth shall be securely attained.

FINANCES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

In the "Appendix" hereto (exhibits A to G inclusive) will be found statements of the "Funds" of the University, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year in the several accounts as shown by the books of the Treasurer, and also as shown by the reports, more in detail, of the Quartermaster and

of the Building and Land Committees. We give here a summary of these accounts, embracing all the financial transactions of the University since the last annual report.

UNIVERSITY FUND.—The receipts on account of this Fund, including credit balance of \$295.39 at date June 14th, 1890, were \$29,321.23, while the disbursements were \$33,045.92, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$3,723.67. This amount included a loan of \$2,500 to the Cadet Fund for laying in supplies in advance of the beginning of the session, and the debit balance was cancelled on receipt, July 1st, 1890, of \$12,000 from the State treasury. This fund is entitled to a credit of \$4,000 from the Land Fund when the latter fund is in condition to permit the transfer. The fixed charges on the fund have increased, however, by the addition of a new Professor, required by the establishment of a School of Mining Engineers, and the experience of last year demonstrates the necessity of an increase of the income or a curtailment in the expenses chargeable to University Fund, as the disbursements now exceed the current receipts of this account, and, unless some remedy is found, this fund will be increasingly behind at the end of every year. This important matter is engaging the thought of the Trustees, and the remedy will be discovered and applied at an early date. (See exhibit marked "A" in Appendix.)

CADET FUND.—This fund had a balance to its credit June 14th, 1890, of \$679.92, which, added to \$26,822.75, made the total receipts of the year ending June 20th, 1891, \$27,501.97. This amount includes \$2,500 borrowed from the "University Fund," so that the actual receipts (including balance June 14th, 1890,) were \$25,001.97. The disbursements same period, including \$2,500 returned to the University Fund, were \$25,964.97, leaving a balance of \$1,536.98 to credit of this fund June 20th, 1891. If we take from this balance the credit balance of June 14th, 1890, we will have an actual gain in this account for the year of \$857.06. "Exhibit B," Appendix, gives the Treasurer's statement, and "exhibit C" the statement

of the Quartermaster, showing the several sources of income and details of expenditure on this account.

BUILDING FUND.—Although this fund is dependent entirely upon the "Land Fund," from which it receives all its credits, yet, as it is in charge of a separate committee, and the demands upon it are sometimes considerable in amount and varied in character, it has been thought best to make it a distinct fund.

By the Treasurer's statement (Exhibit "F"), the receipts of this fund for the year ending June 20th—including balance on hand June 14th, 1890, and proceeds of a note of \$5,000 discounted by the committee—were \$6,878.22, and the disbursements \$4,170.70, leaving a balance in his hands June 20th, 1891, of \$2,708.15. The report of the Building Committee, "Exhibit D," shows the same receipts but larger disbursements, and an available balance of \$2,612.70. The discrepancy arises from the fact that two checks given by the chairman of the committee and charged up in his account had not been presented for payment to the Treasurer, and therefore could not appear in his statement. All disbursements through this committee are made by checks upon the Treasurer of the University, so that no money is ever handled by them. "Exhibit D" shows for what purpose all the disbursements were made. The most conspicuous expenditures were for Gymnasium, \$575.86; Astronomical Observatory, \$365.60; Instruments, etc., for Engineering Department, \$1,271.77; Furniture, &c., for President's office, \$284.53; appropriation for Geological and Chemical Department, \$435.42; remedying defective accoustics in "Clark Hall," on account, \$400.00.

The requirements of the committee to meet liabilities, matured and maturing, and the inability of the Land Commissioner to collect amounts called in on outstanding notes, made it necessary either to borrow some money for the purpose indicated, or to discontinue payments on their obligations until collections could be made. As some of the unpaid claims were for apparatus and instruments purchased abroad, and some were

amounts due contractors for work completed, or nearing completion, the committee deemed it better to borrow the money than to defer the payments. Arrangements were accordingly made with the banking house of J. H. Fitts & Co. for a loan of \$5,000, giving the committee's note therefor, and depositing, by consent of the Land Committee, one of the notes held by the Land Commissioner as collateral. As the uncollected notes are drawing interest at the same rate the committee pay for the money borrowed, the University can not be a loser by the transaction, but is rather a gainer, inasmuch as its credit is protected without any ultimate cost. The direct result was that the committee were enabled by the loan to pay in full all obligations due up to the close of the year, and report a balance in hand to meet maturing contracts.

"LAND FUND ACCOUNT."—The receipts to credit of this fund, including balance on hand June 14th, 1890, \$1,595.93, were, by the Treasurer's books (see Exhibit "G") \$3,132.37, and the disbursements were \$3,706.87, showing balance of \$564.50 due the Treasurer. The report of the Committee on "University Land Grant" (see Exhibit "E") for same period shows receipts (including balance of June 14th, 1890), of \$4,768.79, and disbursements \$3,710.87, leaving a credit balance June 20th, 1891, of \$1,057.92. The difference arises in this way: The committee treat as receipts all payments or collections made during the year, whether the money is in the hands of the Treasurer of the University, in the treasury of the State, or in possession of the "Land Commissioner." There was, at the date of their report, the sum of \$1,636.42 which had not been regularly transferred through the State Treasurer to the Treasurer of the University, and hence does not appear in his account. The discrepancy of \$10 in the disbursements arises from a check for clerical services given out by the chairman but not presented when the Treasurer's report was prepared. Of the collections, only \$602.10 were received on direct sale of lands; \$25 were on account of rent; \$1,852.73 for maturing

notes, and \$693.03 for interest. Of the disbursements, \$1,-291.85 were paid for salary and incidental expenses of the "Land Commissioner;" \$2,000 were transferred to the "Building Fund," and \$409.02 were paid on checks of the President for repairs, etc., as ordered by the Board of Trustees.

CONCLUSION.

Among the improvements ordered by the Board of Trustees at their last annual meeting, was the putting in of a new range in the kitchen, and adding other conveniences for preparing the food of the cadets and a system of ventilating fans for Mess Hall, kitchen and bakery, which, besides making these rooms comfortable in warm weather, will rid them of the fly nuisance and thus make the food much more palatable, while it can be eaten in comparative comfort. These improvements are, at this writing, nearly completed and ready for use.

Since the close of the University year two members of its corps of Instructors have ceased from their labors and the "Halls of the University" will welcome them no more. Both were skillful in their professions—the one a physician, the other a lawyer—and faithful to their duties. Dr. David L. Foster, Surgeon and Lecturer on Hygiene, had long and faithfully served the University, was devoted to his calling, and had in large degree the affection and confidence of the Faculty and students. Admonished by failing health that his days of labor were drawing to a close, he sent in his resignation at the last meeting of the Trustees, which was reluctantly accepted, and Dr. Wm. Hester of Tuskaloosa was chosen to succeed him. He died at his home in Tuskaloosa September 9th, 1891. Gen. Sterling A. M. Wood, M. A., was invited, on the resignation of Judge Somerville, to fill the vacancy of "Acting Professor of Statute and Common Law," and discharged the duties of the position acceptably until he was stricken with disease and obliged to retire from the service. He did not long survive the University year. He was well known

throughout the State, and, as a lawyer, had an extensive practice.

Another gentleman, for a long time connected with the University as Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and, at the time of his retirement from service a year ago, was its oldest living graduate, has been gathered to his fathers since the close of the University year. An excellent physician, modest as he was capable, devoted to his ALMA MATER, upright in demeanor, faithful to every trust, William A. Cochrane had the affectionate respect of all who knew him, and when cut down by the scythe of the "Great Reaper" he was like a "shock of corn fully ripe." He will long be held in pleasant remembrance by the citizens of Tuscaloosa and the older members of the Alumni of the University. Peace to his ashes!

Having completed our review of the transactions of the authorities of the University for the year ending with the Annual Commencement, given a statement of its progress and condition, and paid a brief tribute to the memory of its faithful servants who have, since our last communication, gone beyond the sound of earthly blame or praise, we respectfully submit this report, and trust it will meet the approval of the General Assembly and of the friends of education throughout the State.

WILLIS G. CLARKE,
N. H. R. DAWSON,
HENRY H. BROWN.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

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Exhibit E—Land Fund Account, as shown by books of Committee.

Exhibit F—Building Fund Account, as shown by books of Treasurer.

Exhibit G—Land Fund Account, as shown by books of Treasurer.

EXHIBIT A.

J. H. FITTS, Treasurer, in account with University Fund :

RECEIPTS.			
1890.			
June 14.	To balance as per my last report.....	\$ 295 39	
	amount received from tuition Law Dept	25 00	
	amount received from Pres't R. C. Jones	6 15	
	amount received from correcting error	6 66	
	amount received from Cadet Fund account by order of Board.....	2,500 00	
	amount received from State Treas....	24,000 00	
	amount received from J. J. Harris, Q. M.	2,489 05	
1891.			
June 20.	To amount due Treas. to balance	3 723 67	\$ 33,045 92
DISBURSEMENTS.			
By amount	Oliver, Gould & Steele \$6.00; J. L. Brison \$100.00.....	106 00	
	Rev. J. L. Tucker, D.D., \$50; Music \$100.....	150 00	
	Trustees Prize \$25; Telephone \$70 ...	95 00	
	Water Works \$100; Periodicals \$50 ..	150 00	
	Catalogue \$140; Gen. S. A. M. Wood \$66.66.....	206 66	
	Committee to make report to Legislature	100 00	
	Chemical supplies 42; Law Lectures 33 20	75 20	
	Paid, by order of the Board, for transporting remains of Hon. T. D. Cory and expenses of family and escort..	100 60	
	Checks of Hon. W. G. Clark for insurance	1,012 50	
	for transferring funds from Montgomery ...	36 00	
	for correcting error in Check No. 123.	6 66	
	President's checks for commutation of House-rent	225 00	
	President's checks for Contingent expenses	681 30	
	expenses of members of Board of Trustees	230 65	
	loan from Cadet Fund, ordered by Board	2,500 00	
	salary of Mechanic, in President's certificate	600 00	
	Prest's certificate, salaries of the Pres't, Professors, Instructors, Librarian & Treasurer	\$ 26 770 35	\$ 33,045 92
1891.			
June 20.	By amount due the Treasurer, to balance		\$ * 3,723 67

EXHIBIT B.

J. H. FITTS, Treasurer in account with General Cadet Fund :

1890. RECEIPTS.			
June 14.			
To balance as per my last report	\$	679 92	
amount received from Cadet E. W. Pittman .		11 00	
amount received from Cadet W. A. Cross			
land, Jr., ...		104 00	
amount received from University Fund, by			
order of Board.....		2,500 00	
amount received from J. J. Harris, Q. M.....		24,207 05	\$ 27,501 97
DISBURSEMENTS.			
By amount salary J. J. Harris, Q. M. . . .	\$	1,500 00	
amount borrowed from University Fund %		2,500 00	
1891. amount paid in checks Pres't R. C. Jones..		21,964 99	
June 20. By amount due from Treas. to balance ...		1,536 98	\$ 27,501 97
June 20. To balance on hand.	\$	1,536 98	

EXHIBIT C.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from the Cadet Fund as shown
by books of Quartermaster for the session of 1890-1891.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand June, 1890, ...	\$ 679 92	
Borrowed from University Fund	2,500 00	
Received from Cadets for 1889-90	115 00	
for Board.	15,323 87	
Washing	2,174 00	
Fuel, Lights, etc	4,154 59	
Surgeon's Fees	1,036 00	
Medicine and Hospital	517 00	
Damage deposit	925 00	
other sources	76 59	\$ 27,501 97
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Refunded University Fund	2,500 00	
Paid salary of Quartermaster	1,500 00	
for Subsistence	11,744 67	
Washing	1,961 22	
Fuel, Lights, etc	2,684 88	
General Miscellany	1,729 46	
Refunded Cadets	1,163 99	
Medicine	235 80	
Hospital	96 65	
Surgeon's Fees	1,036 00	
Dairy	1,312 32	
Balance on hand June, 1891.	1,536 98	\$ 27,501 97

EXHIBIT D.

Statement of account of Building Fund by Building Committee for year ending June, 1891.

W. G. CLARK, Chairman Building Committee,
In account with Building Fund :

DR.			
1890.			
June 14.	To balance, cash on hand	\$ 14 88	
Aug. 7.	To amount transferred from "Land Fund" %	1,000 00	
Dec. 15.	To amount transferred from "Land Fund" %	1,000 00	
1891.			
April 11.	To proceeds disc't note 4 mos. \$5,000	4 863 34	\$ 6,878 22
CR.			
1891.			
June.	By Gymnasium %	\$ 575 86	
	Astronomical Observatory %	365 60	
	App'n Engineering Dept. %	1,271 77	
	Furniture for President's office % ..	284 53	
	App'n Chem. & Geol. Dept. %	435 42	
	Acoustics—Clark Hall %	400 00	
	Clerical services %	187 50	
	Committee's Expense %	227 40	
	Miscellaneous %	517 44	
	Balance unexpended	2,612 70	\$ 6,878 22

NOTE.—The Treasurer's statement shows a larger credit balance than this; the difference arising from the fact that checks No. 714 and 718 had not been presented for payment when his Report was made out.

EXHIBIT E.

Land Fund Account for the year ending June 14th, 1891, as shown by books of Committee on University Land Grant.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand June 14th, 1890	\$ 1,595 93	
Collected note of J. G. Chamberlain	744 82	
rent from Dally & Brown	25 00	
from sale of land to Enoch Ensley	602 10	
interest from Tuscaloosa C. I. & L. Co.	693 03	
note from Sloss Iron & Steel Co.	1,107 91	
Total receipts		\$ 4,768 79
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid salary of Land Commissioner	\$ 1,200 00	
expenses of Land Commissioner	91 85	
Clerical services for Committee	10 00	
by Treas. in checks from the President of the University	409 02	
by Treas. to Cr. of Building Fund.	2,000 00	
Total disbursements		\$ 3,710 87
Showing excess of receipts over disbursements. . . .		\$ 1,057 92
		<u>\$ 4,768 79</u>

NOTE.—As the "receipts" include \$1,636.42 collected but not then transferred, through the Treasury of the State, to the Treasurer of the "Land Fund," the Treasurer's Report shows a balance due him on this account, but the transfer was made in July, when his books agreed with the accounts of the Committee.

EXHIBIT F.

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

J. H. FITTS, Treasurer, in % with Building Fund Account.

1890 to 1891.		RECEIPTS.			
June 14.	To	balance as per my last report.....	\$	14 88	
		amount received from Land Fund %.		2,000 00	
		amount received from 4 mos. bill			
		\$5,000 discounted		4 863 34	\$ 6,878 22
		DISBURSEMENTS.			
		Paid checks of W. G. Clark, Chairman, .	\$	4,170 07	
June 20.	By	amount due from Treasurer to balance		2,708 15	\$ 6,878 22
June 20.	To	balance on hand.. .. .	\$	2,708 15	

EXHIBIT G.

LAND FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.			
1890.			
June 14.	To balance as per my report.....	\$ 1,595 93	
	amount received from University		
	Fund	6 00	
	amount received from State Treasurer	1,540 44	
1891.			
June 20.	To amount due the Treasurer to balance.	\$ 564 50	\$ 3,706 87
DISBURSEMENTS.			
1890			
to	Paid to Building Fund %	\$ 2,000 00	
1891	University Fund %	6 00	
	checks of R. C. Jones, President...	409 02	
	checks of W. G. Clark, Ch'n Land		
	Grant Committee	1,291 85	\$ 3,706 87
1891.			
June 20.	Cr. by amt. due Treasurer to balance ..		\$ 564 50



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